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LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR/MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for construction of major and medium irrigation projects in the States during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) Irrigation being a State subject, the planning, funding and execution of irrigation projects is done by the State Governments themselves as per their own priorities. Targets for construction are dependent on a number of factors including availability of funds.